

WHEREAS, March Thirtieth will be observed by the Music Educators' Association of South Dakota as Music Educators' Association Day, and

and whereas, it is deemed to bring about a more genuine recognition of the vital place of music in the educational program; and,

WHEREAS, Music is a powerful esthetic force. It brings spirit and joy into the life of every individual. It dignifies the realm of feeling by merging intellect and emotion in the search for a humane way of life. It strengthens international and racial bonds; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting for South Dakota to recognize music in our schools as an essential part of the learning process. We must continue to encourage and support this significant art which, as it moves more deeply into the core of education, becomes as a very powerful single channel to the innermost feelings and responses of every child. The unique qualities and content of music education dramatically express man's commitments and insights in all cultures of the world, both past and present, help each child to communicate with others and build a sense of self;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim March 31, 1975, as

MUSIC IN OUR SCHOOLS DAY

in South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 19th day of February, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Five



RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:



LOREN B. HERSEITH, SECRETARY OF STATE

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